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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Members of the House of Representatives are always delighted to acknowledge the birthday of a fellow colleague and to join in its cheerful celebration; and

WHEREAS, Representative Elmer L. Tarbox of Lubbock will afford the Texas House the enjoyable opportunity of commemorating such a notable event on Wednesday, March 7, 1973; and

WHEREAS, Though a native of Bishop, Oklahoma, our esteemed colleague fortunately, both for himself and his fellow legislators, adopted the dynamic city of Lubbock as his home many years ago and became one of its most distinguished and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, Representative Tarbox also favored a Texas education and is one of the most illustrious graduates of Texas Technological University. He is a member of the Texas Tech Athletic Hall of Fame and past president of the university's Ex-Student Association; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding gentleman, recognized in the prestigious "Who's Who in the South," has experienced great success in a variety of worthwhile endeavors. As a businessman, he has made significant contributions to the economic growth of his community and his active concern in civic and religious affairs has been equally meaningful. He is past director of the Lubbock Downtown Kiwanis Club and a member of the board of \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$ St. John Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, This devoted husband and father has inspired many friends and associates through his exemplary qualities and dedicated service to his constituents and the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Members of the House of Representatives desire on this occasion to extend birthday greetings to their good friend and colleague, the Honorable Elmer L. Tarbox; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 63rd Legislature hereby wish Elmer L. Tarbox a Happy Birthday with the further wish that he and his lovely wife, Maxine, celebrate many more of the same; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Representative Elmer L. Tarbox as a memento of this special occasion from his colleagues and the employees and officers of the Texas House of Representatives.